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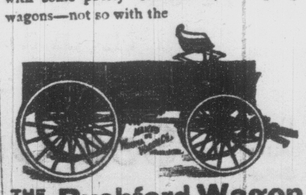
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Labor's Meeting.

President Gomper's Call is Out.

AN ENORMOUS CONVENTION

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NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The following call will explain itself:

American Federation of Labor
Headquarters 14 Clinton Place, N. Y.

To the Trade Unionists of America, Greeting:

Fellow-Workers:—In compliance with our laws you are hereby notified that the thirteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will be held in the common council chambers (city hall), Chicago, Ill., at 10 o'clock in the morning, December 11, 1893, and continue in session each succeeding day until the business before the convention shall be concluded.

In calling this convention your attention is directed to the grave solution which confronts the toiling masses of our country. In a land varied in climate, abounding in wealth, all nature smiling upon it, with willing hands, we yet see hundreds of thousands of our fellow human beings anxious to fashion and produce wealth, the necessities and luxuries of life, yet unable to find an opportunity of being so employed.

Never in the history of the world has so large a number of people vainly sought for an opportunity to earn a livelihood and contribute to the support of their fellows. In a society where such abnormal conditions prevail there must of necessity be something wrong at the basic foundation, and it requires but little study to come to the conclusion that the ownership and control of the wealth, of the means of production, by private corporations which have no human sympathy or apparent responsibility, is the cause of the ills and wrongs borne by the human family.

The right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness should be a guarantee that employment, remunerative, safe and healthful is accorded to all. Wherever these rights and guarantees are denied it becomes those devoted to the interests of the people and the progress of our race to take such action as will necessarily make these declarations actualities and not meaningless phrases. The forthcoming convention will afford an excellent opportunity for the wage workers of our country who are more directly interested than all others in the solution of the great problem confronting our people, to declare for and to take such action as will crystalize, develop and attain the noble purpose of our organization.

To protest against the violations of law, and to the omissions to enforce other laws, enacted in the interest of the toiling masses, to demand the passage of laws protective and progressive in their character, to weld the bonds of unity and fraternity more firmly among the wage earning classes of our country, and to review the events of the past year, as well as to profit by our experience, are among the matters which will necessarily come before the convention.

For the above reasons, as well as countless others, all affiliated unions are cordially and fraternally invited to be fully represented at the Chicago convention of the American Federation of Labor.

The representation in the convention will be upon the following basis: International and national unions with less than 4000 members, one delegate; for 4000 members or more, two delegates; for 8000 members or more, three delegates; for 16,000 members or more, four delegates; for 32,000 members or more, five delegates and so on. Local, Trade or Federal Labor unions, State Federations, Central Labor unions, Trade Assemblies or Trade Councils, one delegate each. All organizations to be entitled to representation must have a certificate of affiliation (charter) at least thirty days before the date upon which the convention is to be held. Any delegate representing a union must be a member of the union, and if not a craftsman of the Trade Union which sends him, the union must give the reason why such delegate was chosen. Delegates must be elected at least two weeks before the time of holding the convention and the names of delegates forwarded to the secretary immediately.

The per capita or delegate tax must be paid in full to entitle organizations to representation. (See article 9, constitution A. F. of L.) Since the constitution requires the secretaay to furnish the committee on credentials at the convention with a statement of the financial standing of each affiliated body, organizations will see the necessity of settling their accounts previous to the convention and thus aid in the facilitation of the work.

When the delegates are elected, secretaries of unions will please notify this office, giving the names and addresses of the delegates.

The committee of arrangements have secured accommodations for delegates on the European plan at the Briggs house, corner of Randolph street and Fifth avenue, at $1-25 per day. Restaurants are in the hotel and in the neighborhood, furnishing meals at reasonable prices. The headquarters of the Executive Council will be at the Briggs house.

The trades unions of Chicago have appointed a reception committee, the members of which will be at the railroad stations at the time delegates will notify them of their contemplated arrival and routes of travel. Delegates desirous of being received by the reception committee should notify Mr. P. J. Muss, 458, Ogden avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Special attention is called to the following constitutional provision of the American Federation of Labor. Article 3. Section IV:

"All resolutions of a general character, or propositions for changes in the constitution, shall be sent by delegates or the officers of affiliate organizations to the secretary of the American Federation of Labor at least two weeks previous to the assembling of the convention; the secretary shall have the same compiled and printed as a programme of business and mailed to each delegate elect; but this shall not preclude the introduction of new matter by the consent of two-thirds of the delegates."

Credentials are herein enclosed.

Again urging unions to be fully represented at the convention, we have the honor to subscribe ourselves. Yours fraternally, SAM'L GOMPERS,

President American Federation of Labor.

Attest CHRIS EVANS, Sec'y,
P. J. MCGUIRE, First Vice-President,
WM. A. CARNEY. Second Vice-President,
JOHN B. LENNON, Treasurer Executive Council.

N. B.—Bring this call to the notice of your unions. Labor and friendly papers please copy. S. G.

Delaying Action.

He—"This may be my last kiss, darling—"

She—"Then I give notice of filibuster."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

$16,000 SHORTAGE

In the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Knights of Honor Lodge.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 10.—The committee appointed by the supreme lodge of Knights and Ladies of Honor to examine into the condition of the books of Supreme Treasurer McBride has made its report that a shortage of nearly $16,000 exists. The committee chooses to call it a claim against McBride and it is the result merely of bad bookkeeping. The shortage, according to the books of the treasurer, dates back eight years. In 1885 a committee investigated McBride's accounts and reported them correct. This will bring up the question of liability of McBride's bondsmen for the amount of the shortage. McBride failed of re-election at the convention of officers recently in this city.

SERIOUS CUTTING AFFRAY.

Farmer Sloan Disemboweled by Farmer Hatfield.

A serious and probably fatal cutting affray occurred at Sedalia, a village near the line of Grayson and Collin counties, on the 9th inst.

Two farmers named Hatfield and Sloan have been living in the same house on a rented farm near Sedalia. They were at McDougall's store at Sedalia yesterday evening when a quarrel arose over the ownership of a clevis, valued at 20 cents.

Hatfield abused Sloan, cursing him repeatedly. Sloan told him to stop it or he would slap his (Hatfield's) face. Hatfield then drew a barlow knife and slashed Sloan across the abdomen cutting a gash several inches in length and penetrating the cavity.

Hatfield then went home and immediately left for parts unknown. He had about three hours start of the officers and at last accounts was still at large. Sloan is thought to be fatally wounded.

Both men are married, and Sloan has several children. The two families have occupied the same house for several months, and the two men had been good friends.

Sedalia is only a few miles south of Van Alstyne, and is only a small village.—Sherman Register.

Cut His Skull in Two.

GREENVILLE, Tex., Nov. 10—This evening at about 4 o'clock, a negro boy about 16 years of age was run over and killed by the cars. The negro was on the track running backward, attempting to make a coupling, when he fell, the cars passing over his head and cutting his skull half in two and scattering his brains along the track. The sight was a sickening one. The negro had been here only a few days, his home being in Sulphur Springs. He was not an employe of the railway company, and Yardmaster Morgan says that he had kick him off the cars a short while before he was killed.

Fractions.

Mamma—"Bessie, how many sisters has your new playmate?"

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POPULIST SENATORS

And Representatives Issue an Address to the People.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The populist members of congress, including senators and members of the house to-day issued an address appealing to the people to take up the silver cause:

"We appeal to all good citizens to study the money question which involves everything affecting the happiness and development of the human race. Do not imagine that the question is too difficult for solution; do not allow the cunning of the money changers to rob you of your money and your liberty without a protest at the polls.

"Trust no man who has once betrayed you. Have no faith in any president who assumes dictatoral power. Do not be overawed or intimidated by Wall street and the power of the national banks. When the people arise in their might, intrigue, cunning, usurpation, bribery and corruption will vanish before them.

"When they demand justice and equal rights, their demand must be obeyed. When they demand the restoration of gold and silver—the money of the constitution—their demands can not be denied. When they demand a volume of legal tender money issued by the government which will keep pace with population and maintain stability of prices, their demand will become a law."

The paper is signed by Senators W. A. Peffer, John P. Jones, William M. Stewart, James Kyle, William V. Allen and Representatives John Davis, William Baker, H. E. Boen, J. C. Bell, W. A. Harris, T. J Judson, Jerry Simpson, Lafe Pence, O. M. Kem and W. A. McKeighan.

Greer County Cases.

PARIS, Tex., Nov. 10.—Next Monday Hon. Edgar Allen, in behalf of the United States, and Hon. G. R. Freeman for Texas, will take testimony in the Greer county case. A number of old settlers will be examined in regard to their knowledge of the old Santa Fe trail.

All She Asked.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 10.—In the district court to-day Lucy Hamilton got a verdict for all she asked, $5000, for the killing of her son by the Santa Fe railway in Galveston, the case coming here on a change of venue.

Geary's Request.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Mr. Geary, of California, was before the democratic members of the ways and means committee this afternoon urging them not to put a tax on native wines. He represented that this was an industry of great importance to the Pacific coast and he was earnest in his solicitations that there should be no tax levied upon it.

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THE democratic leaders give "hard times" as the cause of their defeat.

IT is now thought that McKinley has carried all the northern states and Canada.

THE Fort Worth Gazette takes consolation in the fact that Virginia and Kentucky are yet saved to the democracy. It hopes to hold on to Texas and Georgia.

THE MCKINNEY DEMOCRAT has the wrong name; ought to be "The Mugwump"—Van Alstyne Leader

There seems to be a great number of "democratic" papers which are fighting the Cleveland administration which should be named "mugwump."

THE Fort Worth Gazette observes that there are still democrats enough in the country to fill all the offices and so reminds President Cleveland. Cleveland may take the Gazett's notice under consideration but he failed to do so when he appointed Gresham Secretary of State.

IN the recent election the democrats lost heavily everywhere while the populist losses are slight in only a few localities. The latter gained wonderfully in Virginia and made substantial gains in the east and Iowa. The result will be that the friends of more "honest money" will get together and continue to fight.

IT is amusing to hear the great dailies talking about machine politics. They attribute the late democratic defeat in New York, Iowa and Illinois to "rotten machinery in the democratic party." Mugwumps used to say something about "machine politics" and were hooted at. How the mighty has fallen!

IT is estimated that the farmers alliance in its fight on the bagging trust has saved to the cotton farmers of this country 50 cents on every bale of cotton marketed within the last six years. At this rate the farmer who raises an average of 10 bales per year has saved $30 within this time. Again, assuming that Collin county produces 40,000 bales each year we have a saving of $20,000 for the six years to Collin county. Who says that the farmers alliance has been a failure?

AFTER the repeal bill vote in the house, President Cleveland sent to the house for the aye and no vote. Members are very much interested in speculation as to whether or not the president intends to prepare a blacklist from it.—Farmersville Times.

COL. CLAIBORNE SNEED, one of the most prominent and active democrats in the State of Georgia, has announced that he will hereafter be found on the populist side. His letter of withdrawal from the democratic party was published in Tom Watson's paper last week.—Missouri World.

HOW IS THIS.

An associated press dispatch from Virginia says: "One thing is clear, the democrats did not poll their usual strength in this state and the republicans refused to aid the populists. The negroes voted the democratic ticket."

It can seen from the above that the populists had the democratic party and the negroes (a large element) in the Old Dominion to fight against. Notwithstanding all this the populists increased their 12,000 votes last fall to 100,000 votes this fall. This latter vote was gained from the white democrats of the state. Good!

THE Sherman Register like the Dallas News and the McKINNEY "DEMOCRAT" is not in a position, and never have been to teach democracy to anybody. Not much.—Van Alstyne News.

The "News" will be unable to teach it if it dont quit bucking against Cleveland. It will be mugwumped out of the party.

THE Van Alstyne News does not measure its democracy in the half bushel measure of the Dallas News, nor of the McKINNEY "DEMOCRAT." See—Van Alstyne News.

You dont seem to measure it by your own partie's action. Why not use a Cleveland measure?

CASH AND CONFIDENCE.

THE McKINNEY DEMOCRAT one of the strongest populist papers in the state, sometimes says a good thing. The following is neither populistic, democratic nor republican particularly, but may be called common horse sense:

The Dallas News of last Sunday headed an article thus: "Cash will follow confidence and credit." We are prone to believe that this can be reasonably reversed. Confidence and credit will follow cash. See!—Hillsboro Register.

THE populists predict that the two old parties will combine. The following shows a tendency in that direction: The Boston Transcript, a republican paper, declares: "If this were national convention year both parties might be expected to nominate Grover Cleveland." The Boston Herald intimates that the American people are going to elect Mr. Cleveland president again. "If not with the aid of parties, then over them." The New Orleans States refers approvingly to these quotations.—Farmersville Times.

THIS is worse than the populists and alliance orators have ever put it. They have generally said the amount England generally extracts from us annually is about $200,000,000 but Mr. Mayer, who is a well known Chicago lawyer, buts it at $500,000,000. Now we know why England wants us on a gold basis. Her American investments will then possess a greater purchasing power and we would be just so much more enslaved to that country—Farmersville Times.

THE Denver News in the following language, advises the western and southern men to shoot or give up the gun: "There is not a man or woman in Colorado—except the money changer—that has not been stripped of half their fortune within the last ninety days by the piratical financial policy of the republican and democratic parties. Every western and southern man should solemnly and conscientiously make the following mental resolve: "I do solemnly vow that I will never, directly or indirectly, aid or support in any way the two political parties that have already robbed me of more than half my worldly possessions and yet have their hands in my pocket stealing what is left; so help me God.'"—McKinney Enquirer.

THE PRESS AND PUBLIC OPINION

Many of the newspapers of the state of New York are to be congratulated upon the patriotic efforts made by them during the late political contest. The Evening Post says:

The two newspapers in the state which have the best right to be pleased with the result are the Brooklyn Eagle and the Buffalo Courier. Each is the leading democratic journal in its city and each vindicated its right to leadership by its vigorous fight against the democratic ring which had seized local control of the party and brought disgrace upon it. The Eagle and the Courier exposed and denounced democratic rascality and urged democrats to condemn it by their votes. It was a splendid exhibition of the influence which journalism can exert in a crisis and "makes "the power of the press" seem again a reality.—Dallas News

POLITICAL RASCALITY.

It has been only a short time since, when the populists were denounced as liars for stating that political corruption was being practiced in the old party rings—ballot box stealing, bulldozing, bribery, etc.

Now what do we see and hear. The following from the McKinney Examiner is a clear confession of its party leaders' crimes:

The republicans carried the state of New York at election held on the 7th inst. Judge Maynard was nominated by the democrats for Judge of the Supreme court as a recognition of his services to the party at the last election, which services are charged to be the stealing of a ballot box, an act which gave the state to the democrats. The lawyer's association of New York formally censured his conduct, and the more conservative of both parties joined in condemning him; therefore we cannot be sorry that the people have rebuked the [illegible] support Judge Maynard. Hence his defeat shows that Hill's influence was not sufficient to carry the fraud

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In Ohio ex congressman McKinley, author of the McKinley bill, has been elected governor by a large majority over Lawrence T. Neal the democratic nominee.

As democrats we cannot be sorry for this result. Neal was disbarred during Cleveland's former administration for dishonest practices as a pension attorney and yet the party machine nominated him. It speaks well for the country when the rank and file won't follow the professional politicians in supporting a man whose character is besmirched and we hope the lesson will do good.—Examiner, Nov. 8, '93.

MAJOR KEARBY ON SILVER.

He is in Favor of Texas Having a Mint and Going to Money-making.

Major Jerome C. Kearby said to a News reporter yesterday afternoon:

"If I am so fortunate as to be a delegate to the next people's party state convention I shall offer a plank in the platform advocating an amendment to the constitution of Texas authorizing the state to make silver a legal tender and to establish mints for the coinage of the silver product of the United States. The constitution of the United States authorizes the state to make money, and if the people want silver they can get it in the way I suggest. I propose to offer the plank, and if adopted we will make the campaign on that and other issues. We will test the loyalty of the people to silver as a money."—Dallas News.

Arkansas Town Burned.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Nov. 15.—The town of Portland, Ark., fifty miles southwest of here, with a population of about 300, was destroyed by fire with the exception of two houses, between 1 and 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. Ed Sedburry, who was asleep over the store of Hugh Brothers, was burned to death. He tried hard to escape and every effort was made without success to save him. The fire was undoubtedly incindiary. The loss is $50,000 or $60,000. The merchants will at once rebuild.

Criminal Assault.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 15.—Near Alliance, O., last night Miss Birdie Baugh, a student at Mount Union college, was ravished and murdered by Curt Davidson, a farm hand in the employ of Baugh, in the absence of her parents. This morning her dead body was found on the barn floor. Half a mile away Davidson was found lying beside the road with his throat cut, having committed suicide.

Train Wreckers

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 15.—A south-bound freight train on the International and Great Northern consisting of fifteen loaded cars, with conductor Church in charge, met with a serious accident at Grand Lake about midnight, forty miles north of this city. A fish plate had been removed and as the heavy train passed the rails spread. The engine passed safely but the fifteen cars were piled up in the ditch. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars. On the ground near by were found a heavy crow bar and wrench. The wrecking train which was ordered to the scene met with a similar fate four miles from here. The spikes of several rails had been removed. The engine passed over in safety, but several cars were ditched. No one was hurt. Both passenger trains were delayed several hours.

TESTARD AND WIFE

Are Carried to Sherman as Attached Witnesses in a Grayson County Case.

Hugh Testard was carried to Sherman Tuesday, by Deputy Sheriff Fonce Simpson as an attached witness in the case of State vs. John Poe, charged with being an accomplice in the murder of Sherman, the crime for which Carlisle and Luttrell were hanged a short while ago

Mr. Testard will go this morning to Sherman where she is summoned as a witness in the same case.

To a News reporter yesterday Testard said that he and his wife had not yet outlined their future course but that they will probably live in Dallas. He is thoroughly disgusted, he says, at the stories sent out from New Orleans and elsewhere about him and his wife.—Dallas News.

Verona Shortstops.

VERONA, Tex., Nov. 14, 1893.
Editor Democrat.

Revs J. W. S Kennedy preached his farewell sermon at this place the 5th inst. His place will be hard to fill.

J. W. Bounds is erecting a neat dwelling on his place.

T. A. Bailey, an old resident of this county, has sold his farm to Mr. Burnsides.

Your correspondent, with several others, attenden conference at Pike last Satuday. When Sunday morning came, with its nothern blasts and cold rain, we set out for home. When we arrived there we could truly sing that part of the old song which says: "All the way from Pike." ARO

Whole Family Perished.

ENID, Ok., Nov. 15.—A courier brings information that a whole family named Johnson, from Pike county, Mo., who settled near Glass mountains, perished in a storm that raged all night. They were living under the wagon with no other means of protection from the storm. The howling of coyotes and gray wolves led to the discovery of the unfortunate family.

THE cranks should be forced to keep their profanity out of the papers.—Dallas News.

Mr. George Smith
Uvalde, Texas.

SHAKESPEARE

What Mr. Smith Thinks He Would Have

Said About Hood's Sarsaparilla

"Had Shakespeare lived here and suffered as I have, I think he would have said, Throw away all medicine except Hood's Sarsaparilla. As an Englishman, coming to this climate, I have felt the heat very much. In the spring I felt as if I had all the care and anxiety of America on my mind. I got one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and after I had taken it I felt as if I could undertake

The President's Duties.

Last month I had a return of prickly heat; it seemed impossible to stand up or lie down without almost tearing myself to pieces. I then got one more bottle and it has not only cured the heat but I believe it put my blood

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

in good condition. I advise all to take Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring and fall." GEORGE SMITH, Uvalde, Texas.

Hood's Pills cure Nausea, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

Myraids of Birds.

WACO, Tex., Nov. 15.—Monday night the calls and cries of wild geese, brant ducks and curlews passing over the city were sufficient to keep people awake, or awaken those who were asleep. Attracted by the electric lights these birds lingered in their flight southward and circling over the city uttered their peculiar sounds tumultuously. Before midnight so many had assembled that the noise became startling.

A great many persons hereabouts assert that the traveling of birds southward this year exceeds any similar movement compared with any previous year. Cranes, ducks and geese have outnumbered other fowl in the recent migratious flights, and next in number comes a species of falcon which have passed in myriads. They are of a blue tint, with mandibles and talons smaller and more delicately shaped than the hen hawk, is size. Mr. Joney Jones, ex-city secretary, has been observing the southward flight of the falcons described from the beginning of the movement, and has succeeded in securing specimens. He said:

"The most extensive migration of the falcons coming under my observation occurred on the 25th day of last September, beginning about noon. I was at my ranch in Falls county, three miles from Perry, and suddenly observed that the sun light was obscured as if in eclipse. Looking upward I beheld a sight, the strangest my eyes ever gazed upon. Wide as the visible heavens and moving due southward was a mass of birds, nearly dense but parting in rifts. The flight was apparently fifteen feet and closely massed. The only sound made was the swish of wings, which was like the wind stirring forest leaves The flight was beyond rifle shot, perhaps half a mile high, but being crowded sometimes the under birds were struck by those above, occasionally causing death or breaking wings, and in that way I secured specimens. They were not natives, but they were hawks, certain, and very good on the wing. The migration that day was fifteen miles wide fully, and although the head of the column reached Perry before noon, it was sunset before the rear end arrived. I had heard of such things, and I was glad to be a witness of such a remarkable passage of birds".

A SILVER FIST.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 14—Not less than 20,000 struggled for an opportunity to shake the hand of Senator Teller, one of silver's greatest champions, at a reception tendered him at the Brown Palace hotel to night by the chamber of commerce.

The occasion was brought forth by the people of Denver without regard to party affiliations and whose only desire was to do honor to the senator for his work in behalf of silver during the special session of congress. The citizens of Pueblo have arranged a reception for Mr. Teller to-morrow night in order that they may also show their appreciation of his course.

Will Not Be Heard.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The iron and coal men of Alabama will not be accorded a formal hearings and now to make an exception of Birmingham would open the way for other gentlemen. Minger (New York) is protesting vigorously against placing cotton bagging on the free list. Bland of Missouri is also reported as threatening to vote against the bill and fight it on the floor of the house if it places wool on the free list

A Serious Charge.

SHERMAN, Tex., Nov. 14—A report reached here from Whitewright late this evening that a man by the name of Brown had attempted to outrage a six-year- old girl near that place. It is said that Brown was left with the girl and other children to look after while their mother was absent, and that the mother returned unexpectedly and caught the man. The child is said to be badly bruised. At last accounts several men were in pursuit of Brown,

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20 yards 4-4 Brown Domestic (good) for	90 cents
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20 yards good Turkey Red prints for	1.00
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8 yards all wool Red Flannel for	1.00
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Respectfully,

Murphy, Perry & Co.,

Proprietors Mississippi Store.

A Dallas Suicide.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 15.—Emil Otto, a saloon keeper, suicided today by shooting himself. He was 45 years old, unmarrried and well to do. Financial losses in the old country and a painful physical infliction are the combined causes.

Dr. Harris Released on Bond.

SAN ANGELO, Tom Green Co. Tex., Nov 15.—Dr. J. M. Harris, who, with W. B. Buchanan, Charles Roe and John D. Walling, the stage driver, were carried to El Paso last week by Deputy United States Marshall Broome, charged with highway robbey of the United States mail and attempt to defraud the government, passed through San Angelo en route for his home, this morning. D Harris was released on a $7,000 bond secured by his two brothers of Oklahoma, Ok.

Arrested in Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov, 15.—J. J. Sykes was arrested here to-day on a requisiton from the governor of Texas, where he is wanted to answer the charge of grand larceny. Sykes has been superintendent of the Consumers' cotton oil company of this city for some time. His arrest created a sensation. Officer Brookshire, of Georgetown, Tex., left with his prisoner for Texas to-night.

Held Up and Robbed.

SHERMAN, Tex., Nov. 15.—A huckster named L. H. Matthews was held up and robbed of $20 in the western part of the city about 9 o'clock to night by two men. They held a pistol on him and went through his pockets. Matthews reported to the officers, but they have as yet secured no clew.

THE government of the United States has something better to do than go to sea after desolate islands and red hot flues of the infernal regions.—Dallas News

The 5 Store.

LOOK OUT FOR WINTER.

Equalize the Temperature by seeing

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☞WOOL FLANNELS of every description and price.
☞WOOL HOES for Children, Misses and Ladies.
☞CHEAP JACKETS for School Children.
☞HEAVY OVERCOATS, bought way down.
☞NICE CLOAKS, catching in style and price.
☞WOOL UNDERWEAR for Infants, Children, Misses and Ladies'.
☞WOOL UNDERWEAR for Men, Boys and Youths.
☞WOOL BLANKETS, that the wool does not grow out of the ground, cheaper than ever before known in McKinney.
☞OVER SHOES, Rubber Boots for Ladies and Gentlemen. Can Fit Anything from Infant up.

DEFY the COLD

by seeing us, and don't forget that we have the largest stock of

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in the City and that we are selling them at catching prices.

See Our Millinery,

in fact touch the trigger and you are caught always set.

Very Truly,

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Going	North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
"	"	" 3	"	10:59 a. m.
"	"	" 1	"	8:15 p. m.
"	South	" 2	"	8:14 a. m.
"	"	" 4	"	4:49 p. m.
"	"	" 14	"	9:28 p. m.

East Line Railroad.

Leaves..... 10:40 a m
Arrives..... 6:30 p. m.

OUR AUTHORIZED AGENTS.

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J F Cave, Melissa.
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S. S, Strour, Verona,

We hope that our friends in each community wil select some one at once to represent THE DEMOCRAT both in corresponding and soliciting subscribers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ben Terrell.

McKinney needs and must have water works.

Hon J. W. Bailey will speak in McKinney next Monday.

Public speaking next Saturday in Mckinney.

Hon. P. B. Muse, of Sherman, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. M. Aron has moved into his new residence on College Hill.

Mrs. W. L. Boyd has returned home after a pleasant visit north.

County Clerk, Joe Waddill, is up again after a few days sickness.

The editor of THE DEMOCRAT is confined to his bed to-day by sickness.

Dr. Reedy will be in McKinney, at the St. George Hotel, Nov. 23 and 24.

See the Holiday excursion ad. of the Cotton Belt Railroad in this issue.

Public improvements gives labor to those who need it. Lets have plenty of hitching racks and paved streets.

W. N. Hobbs, charged with assault to murder Deputy Sheriff Oates, was fined $150 and six months in jail.

Eld. Wm. Hassell, of North Carolina, Primitive Baptist, will preach at Chambers' school house next Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Will Beverly and children, of Cromwell, Ford county, Texas, are visiting relatives in McKinney and Collin county.

Hon. Ben Terrell has been requested to remain over and speak to the business men of McKinney on Saturday night Nov. 18th. He has acceeded to the request.

Mr. W. M. Terry, who has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for the past twelve years, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other cough medicine I have ever sold." There is good reason for this. No other will cure a cold so quickly; no other is so certain a preventative and cure for croup; no other affords so much relief in cases of whooping cough. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

Remember that Ben Terrell speaks in McKinney next Saturday; be sure to come and urge your neighbors to come. He is one of the best speakers in the state.

When you come to the Ben Terrell speaking next Saturday it would be a good time to settle your subscription with THE DEMOCRAT. This is only for those who are in arrears.

It is a shame that farmers are compelled to sit on their wagons a whole day waiting to get their cotton weighed. Necessity alone ought to compel that the weighing facilities be increased. Farmers are compelled to sit on their wagons for a whole day and then remain over night to get their checks cashed or else drive 10 or 20 miles home in the night and return the next day.

☞The Packard is the best.

Ben Terrell next Saturday at 2 p.m.

The jury in the case of J. W. Appleton, charged with assault to murder, brought in a verdict of not guilty. When the verdict was read last Tuesday the defendant was moved to tears from joy.

Mrs. G. J Davie, of Nevada, died last Friday. THE DEMOCRAT extends smypathy to bereaved relatives

Scrofula eradiacted and all kindred diseases cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by its vitalizing and alterative effects, makes pure blood.

Rev. A E Baten preached at the opera house last Sunday night, especially for the men. His text read: "He that earneth wages, earneth wages to put in a bag with holes."

The late election news makes our muscular friend, of the Gazette, weep as only a strong man can. Without "free silver" and the "tariff" Clint is without a hobby.

Are your children subject to croup? If so you should never be without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail. If given freely as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is the sole reliance with thousands of mothers who have croupy children, and never disappoints them. There is no danger in giving this Remedy in large and frequent doses, as it contains nothing injurious. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Will Lanier, George Phillips, Will Thompson 'Squire Miller, Arch McKissick, J D Wilcoxson, J E Evans, Harvey Wisdom and Hal Automatic ended court at the county site this week.—Farmersville Times.

H. M Rollins resigned as mayor protem Wednesday and M A Jackson was elected in his stead. Pressure of other business was the cause of Mr. Rollins' action.—Farmersville Times.

"Karnival."

The ladies of the Christian church with the assistance of Prof Fluke and wife, will give an entertainment next Monday and Tuesday evenings, Nov. 20 and 21, at the opera house, which promises to be the best and most interesting entertainment given in McKinney. About 80 people will appear on the stage in beautiful costumes, in stage picture tableaux, pantomimes and a grand spectacular march. Without a doubt it will be the spectacular event of the season. Admission will be 35 and 50 cents.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{seal} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Go to Nale & Dies and get a heating stove for less money than anywhere else.

Don't Pass The Nickel 5 Store Sign.

Seay & Webster can always supply you with anything wanted in school.

Why don't you go to M. B Rexrode and purchase a bicycle? Cash or installment.

☞The Waterloo is all right.

Wall paper, big stock and bottom prices.

SEAY & WEBSTER.

W. N Collier, the affable agent of the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern railroad, is all smiles this week. The cause is not a hundred bales of cotton to Liverpool, a car of wagons from Racine, nor a lot of passengers for the southeast. It is a bouncing baby boy, arrived last Friday night.

We will explain that, just previous to the election news from Virginia, we went to our back yard to catch our rooster. He performed a trick on us by "shrunking" up and crawling through the fence to a lot just back of J. P. Dowell's hardware store. We believe that gentleman has taken charge of the miscreant fowl and is trying to learn him to crow for Cleveland and Clark.

THE BEST PLASTER. Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain. It is better than any plaster. When the lungs are sore such an application on the chest and another on the back, between the shoulder blades, will often prevent pneumonia. There is nothing so good for a lame back or a pain in the side. A sore throat can nearly always be cured in one night by applying a flannel bandage dampened with pain balm. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Important Notice.

Parties indebted to E. N. McAulay & Bro, will please call and settle. The business of the old firm must be cleared up at once. Don't forget this matter.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by E N McAULEY druggist McKinney, Tex.

Examination of Teachers.

The November examination will be held on the 17 and 18th inst.

1st grade commencing at 8 a. m. 17th,
2nd " " 1 p. m. "
3rd " " 8 a. m. 18th.

T. A. COLEMAN,
County Supt.

H C Herndon wants his money. Call and pay him

Don't forget to go to J.B Dodson & Co's on the north side of public square, when you want drugs, paints, oils, school books, a prescription filled or anything in the line of the C T Owens bankrupt stock.

The Leader Cook Stoves still leads them all at Nale & Dies

Important notice to all persons indebted to H. C. Herndon: You are requested to call and settle your accounts and notes at once. Must have money:

When you want a gun at factory prices go to Nale & Dies.

LAND NEAR FORT WORTH.

1,000 acres of prairie land, two thirds of it good to plow, 7 miles from Fort Worth, 5 miles from the great packing house and stock yards, 1 mile from the junction of 3 railroads, sure to increase in value, now only $20 per acre ¼ cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent interest. S. M. SMITH,
Land Title Block, Fort Worth, Texas.

We are pleased to note that our young friends, Lon and Eugene Martin have purchased the confectionery and restaurant stand owned by Todd Warden just west of the Foote House, We bespeak for them success.

A RETIRED BUSINESS WOMAN.

A Page From Her History.

The important experiences of others are interesting. The following is no exception: "I had been troubled with heart disease 25 years, much of that time very seriously. For five years I was treated by one physician continuously. I was in business, but obliged to retire on account of my health. A physician told my friends that I could not live a month. My feet and limbs were badly swollen, and I was indeed in a serious condition when a gentleman directed my attention to Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and said that his sister, who had been afflicted with heart disease, had been cured by the remedy, and was again a strong, healthy woman. I purchased a bottle of the Heart Cure, and in less than an hour after taking the first dose I could feel a decided improvement in the circulation of my blood. When I had taken three doses I could move my ankles, something I had not done for months, and my limbs had been swollen so long that they seemed almost putrified. Before I had taken one bottle of the New Heart Cure the swelling had all gone down, and I was so much better that I did my own work. On my recommendation six others are taking this valuable remedy."—Mrs. Morgan, 569 W. Harrison St., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, a discovery of an eminent specialist in heart disease, is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee or sent by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5, express prepaid. It is positively free from all opiates or dangerous drugs.

Sold by all druggists.

Our Acknowledgement.

The following list of persons have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

J D Grayham,
J H Kilgore,
Wm Moore,
C W Murray,
W A McBee,
Moses Sandy,
I D Sutherland,
T L West,
N H Sledge,
F M Neeley,
W J Brown,
R D Tompkins,
C W Stephens.
J T Mitchell,
H L Graves,
A F Beaver,
John Lemons.

MOVED TO TEARS.

A Horse Auction That Panned Out Wrong for the Vendor.

McKINNEY, Tex., Nov. 11.—This evening a young man rode hurriedly on the square, procured an auctioneer and at once proceeded to take in bids on a good bay horse. The crowd being suspicious, only $17 was bid. He said that it would take $35 to buy the horse, and on his failure to get that amount he started off. In the meantime the sheriff wired an inquiry to Plano and received an answer to the effect that the horse belonged to a liveryman at that place. The young man was overtaken about three blocks from the square and lodged in jail. He gave his name as Coleman. As he made his statement he was moved to tears.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeny Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Cough, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by E. N. McAULAY, Druggist, McKinney, Tex.

List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed in the post office, at McKinney, Tex., Nov. 16 1893, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C

Asbury J D	Barnett J L
Bryant P B	Brumby Lizzie
Dureham J E	Dugas Bewn
Earl George	Edwards Louis
Ellis John	Grant Luis
Flowers Matty	Gray N R G
Green Elizabeth	Geigas Mary
Green S C	Griffin W A
Harper P M	Hutchison Lynn
Harris James	Janes William
Jarrel Jessie	Jaggers Dillie
Kirby Marela	Johnson Susa
Lynn Maggie D	McKinney David
Mahart Anda	Miller Della Miss
Monroe Bill	Moss W J
More James	Rainey E R
Roberts Z L	Salmons Riley
Setliff Charlie	Stinson James
Thrasher I N	Thorn George 2
Thompson F O	Tucker Sallie
Smith J R	Smith M D Miss
Walker L	Wilson S S
Witter G W	Woodman W B.

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

H. E. SMITH, Postmaster.

FARMERS BE CAREFUL

when you do it, but dig up enough of that money you have buried in the yard to take your family on the big excursion to Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi.

Houston & Texas Central agents will have tickets on sale Dec. 19th, 20th and 21st, good 30 days, at One Fare For Round Trip. Through Coaches via Houston.

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MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last issue.

W. L. Claycomb and Hattie Skidmore, J. W. Luckingbill and Mary E McCrady, W. L Miller and Harriet S Knox, Elwood Young and Sara E Frazier, J. A. Hammons and S. A Quinn, Geo. R Brinlee and S. E. Knight, J. A. Feasley and T. M. Bishop, W. H. Knight and L. M. Turner, A. A. McDowell and Maud Baldenhorner, J S Wilson and Mary Bounds. J. D. Waddill and Louellen Harris, J. F. Flowers and Maggie Sain, Jas. H. Curtis and Nirvia A. Redwine, W. D. Robbirds and Julia Davis, W. R. Pollard and M. L Hamilton, J. K. Troutman and Mrs Sarah Ann Foster, A. N. Kirkpatrick and Annie Cassady, G L. Dodson and Fannie Trimbles, W. M. Mundy and Lizzie Jordan.

O. P. Wilson and Wade, P. L. Chandler and Cora E. Mugg, C. W. Kight and Nellie White, W. J. Anderson and N. E. Wright, Ammon Duke and Ada Baccus, Stanford Milligan and Lucy Caldwell, D. W. Adams and Ida C. Wilson, J. D. Reece and Sarah J. Bickley, J. T. Stiff and Mary Moreland, S W. Ewing and Lou Steede, A. H. Bryant and L. L. Graves, W. T. Damerar and Nora E. Ball, R. Runnels and Mrs. M. C. Dreghorn, W. R. Weaver and Jodie Miller, J. S. Aldridge and Annie B. Haggard, T. M. Shirley and May Worsham, James Smith and Mrs, Hulda Scott, A. B. Bradley and Jane V. Hodge.

Nale & Dies are selling more goods for less money than any other house in McKinney,

We hope everyone who owns a horse will read the advertisement of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Company, of Elkhart, Indiana, appearing in this paper.

☞For pure drugs, medicines, whiskies and wines, paints, oils and wall paper at lower prices than ever known call at City Drug Store.

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☞See the Mathushek.

The Collin Co Milling Co. wants 30 cars of wheat this month and will pay the highest price for same. Farmers will do well to see them before selling.

It Don't Cost Anything

To try Park's Sure Cure. A specific for the cure of all diseases peculiar to women. Ask your druggist our guaranteed plan. Sold by Smith Bros.

☞Spring house cleaning is here. All contemplating painting or papering will save money by seeing our stock of wall paper and paints before buying. City Drug Store.

Dr. W J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure and Blood Syrup.

These two remedies, so well and favorably known throughout Texas and the South-West, are again being put before the people by Dr, Thurmond himself. These great remedies have become so popular that to avoid imitation the Doctor has changed the wrapper by adding a photograph of himself and his signature, and hereafter none of these medicines are genuine without the photograph and signature. Sold by Smith Bros., R. E. Bristol and J. B Dodson & Co.

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Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Billiousness and Liver Complaints

Pocket knives and razors a Sear & Webster's book store.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment
Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

TO HORSE OWNERS.
For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.
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Music for Everybody.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano, Packard, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

School books, tablets, slates, inks and everything else needed in school at Seay & Webster's book store.

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Reduced 15 to 35 pounds per m nth. No starving, no sickness, no loss of appetite, no inconvenience, no poisonous drugs. A scientific perfectly harmless and speedy cure. Every question answered. Call or write. DR. B. B. BOYD, 819 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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We carry an immense line of Ladies' and Childrens Shoes, Mens' and Boy's Boots and Shoes.

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A Dollars worth for a Dollar Every-time.

H. W. ARDINGER.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

DISTRICT COURT.

The following cases were disposed of and proceedings had in the district court last week:

State vs J. W. Burns, incest. Dismissed

State vs C. M. Morrisson. Continued.

State vs Jesse Atkinson, seduction. Continued.

State vs J. J. Miller, assault to murder. Three years in penitentiary.

State vs E B Beck. Dismissed

State vs Lyn Hines, arson Nine years in the pennitentiary.

State vs Lazarus Cannon Defendant dead; case dimissed.

State vs M Spradling. Continued.

State vs W. N. Hobbs, assault to murder. Found guuilty of aggravated assault and sentenced to six months in county jail and $150 fine.

State vs J. B. Nelson, assault to murder. Hung jury.

State vs Tom Brown; horse theft. The evidence showed the defendant to be under sixteen years of age and the jury sentenced him to the state reformatory for five years. In passing sentence Judge Dillard gave the boy a lecture about his early depravity, which caused the eyes of many spectators to dampen.

State vs J W. Appleton, assault to murder. Not guilty.

T. R. Cheatham, the "Bastile" divine. Continued, to appear before the grand jury to swear out indictments against himself for horse theft, as long as that august body was in session; being determined to ease his conscience. Thanks to the Salvation Army.

The Grand jury adjourned [illegible] having been in [illegible] weeks and [illegible] 87 indictments.

The [illegible] committee appointed to examine into the county finance, etc., reported the county finances in good condition and especially approved of our county poor farm as instead of being a tax upon the county is managed so as to prove a source of revenue while at the same time caring for the sick and indigent.

Returned Hale and Hearty.

WYLIE, Collin Co., Tex, Nov. 12.—D C. Burns, who mysteriously disappeared two or three weeks ago, at which time mention was made in the News, returned yesterday hale and hearty.

A. L George delivered a lecture on the imprisonment for life, at the Methodist church last night.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN.

But Sometimes it is Not Appreciated.

The following note found its way to our table this week:

McKINNEY, Tex, Nov 10, '93.
Editor Democrat:

I am a young man, much given to thoughtfulness, consequently very acitarn. I never open my lips (baring meal times) except to speak to the point, and I never speak to the point except on important topics. I do not like to talk about the weather, I abominate tea, I never go to parties, I have a good foot but never dance, good teeth yet I never laugh, except there is something to laugh at, I have good clothes yet I sometimes dine in a black cravat; all this is to the point you'll allow, but it is not the point I want your advice on. Here it is: I am a single man, heaven willing I intend to remain so. I board in the house with some young ladies, they love talking and tea, I hate both (not the ladies) chat and china. I am perfectly willing they should talk but they are not that I should be silent. I have told you I am thoughtful, thinking gives a serious cast to the features, shallow observers are unable to distinquish between gravity and moroseness and I am set down for a sour solitary though I answer I am peculiarly benevolent in my disposition, yet they travel the round of their acquaintances representing me as a misanthropist or, what is worse, a gloomy, cold and selfish being, until I am believed by their friends to be the evil one incarnate. Thus, sir, with no crimes on my conscience and a great many good traits in my disposition my character is suffering into the [illegible] a term nine [illegible] [illegible] shall I do in this dilemma?

Answer: Talk unceasing for a week, without giving them elbow room for a single sentence, and you will ever after be lauded for your silence.

POTOMACK.

School books and school supplies at Seay & Websters.

A great many of our subscribers have failed to pay us Gentlemen please help us before this month is out. We must pay our debts.

A Smart Woman

Is always ready for any emergency. She keeps a bottle of Park's Cough Syrup in the house in the summer time. A summer cough and cold is quickly cured by it. Unequalled in croup. Sold by Smith Bros.

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Bethany Pickups.

BETHANY, Tex., Nov. 13, 1893.
Editor Democrat:

We are having a fine rain, something we have needed for a long time. Wheat has been doing no good for the want of rain.

Cotton picking is over here, for this year, and parties and corn gathering is the order of the day.

Mr. N. E. Smith is very sick with the pneumonia fever.

We had a splendid meeting at our alliance Saturday evening, almost every member being present. We were much pleased to have Mr. R. T. Spivey and his two charming daughters, Misses Leola and Ula, with us at the Maxwell alliance. Prof. Trotter furnished us some good music, and with a speech from Brother Howard the evening passed away very pleasantly. Misses Leola and Ula were the guests of your scribe while here. They returned home to-day.

We have a good Sunday school here; Uncle Bob Carpenter is the superintendent; Miss Lida Forbes the secretary and E. C Forbes, treasurer.

Mr H. Hicks will move, in a few days, north east of Plano. He will teach the County Line school this winter.

Thieves are very numerous out here, some one being robbed every night or so.

With this I send two new subscribers.

With best wishes to THE DEMOCRAT and its many readers. F. E. M.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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THE MARKET.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle; shipping $2.30 to $3 00
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NEW ORLEANS—Cotton, middling, 7 1-2 cts; middling fair 8 5 16.
CHICAGO—Wheat 62 cts; corn 38, oats 28.

LOCAL MARKET

Cotton 7.25 cts.; cotton seed 20 cts.; wheat 52 cts.; corn 29 cts; oats 25cts.; chickens $2.25; eggs 12 1 2 cts; butter 17 1-2cts.

Take your wheat to the Collin County Milling Co. They will pay the highest market prices. They want 30 car loads.

BROKEN DOWN—by disease is the natural result if you allow your liver to become inactive, your blood impure, and your system run down.

The germs of Consumption, Grip, or Malaria, wait for this time of weakness—this is their opportunity.

If you rouse the liver to activity, so it will throw off these germs, purify the blood so there will be no weak spots; build up *healthy weight* where there is a falling off, you will rest secure from disease, for you'll be *germ-proof*.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does this as nothing else can. That's the reason it can be *guaranteed*. In convalescence from pneumonia, fevers, or other wasting diseases, it's an appetizing, restorative tonic to build up needed flesh and strength.

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No matter how bad your case, Dr. Sage's Remedy will *permanently* cure your Catarrh.

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The Consumptive and Feeble and all who suffer from exhausting diseases should use Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cures the worst Cough, Weak Lungs, Debility, Indigestion, Female Weakness, Rheumatism and Pain. 50c. & $1.

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35 YEARS
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WILL POSITIVELY CURE
Rheumatism, Lame Back, Stiff Joints, Sprains, Bruises, Cramps, Lumbago, Pain or Inflammation from any cause; also Spavin, Ringbone, Splint, Galls or Screw Worm in stock. Price, 25 cts.
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WAFERS
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They purify and enrich the blood, clear the complexion and fortify the brain and nervous system.
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Was the first railroad to cross the border of Texas (from any direction) and push into the interior and on to deep water on the Mexican Gulf; but such was the case and it is a fact that the KATY is the first to get out of the old ruts and improve its facilities for handling passengers and freight. As the early settlers moved from old log cabins to the more comfortable modernized houses, so has the KATY advanced and moved her passengers from Pullman into

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PENNOYER OF OREGON.

His Thanksgiving Proclamation Right to the Point.

SALEM, Ore. Nov. 2.—Governor Pennoyer yesterday issued the following thanksgiving proclamation: "I do hereby appoint the fourth Thursday of the present month as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings he has bestowed upon this commonwealth during the present year. God has indeed been most beneficent to our state and nation. And yet, unjust and ill-advised congressional legislation having made gold alone a full legal tender money has so dwarfed and paralyzed business that bounties of providence are now denied to hundreds of thousands of people within the national domain who not only are without employment, but also without means of procuring food, raiment or shelter. While therefore the people of Oregon return thanks to God for his goodness, I do, most earnestly recommend that they devoutly implore him to dispose the president and congress of the United States to secure the restoration of silver as full legal tender in accordance with the policy of the fathers of this republic, whereby our industries may be revived and honest toilers of the land may procure their daily bread as the reward of their labor."

What the Committee is Doing.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The democratic members of the ways and means committee are working dilligently on the tariff bill, but they have not yet formulated their bill. The idea of putting a tax on native wines has been practically determined and that there shall be no tax on crude tobacco. The tobacco manufacturers are urging that a tax be imposed on leaf tobacco, but that will not be done, as it really would be a tax on the producer. The indications now are that the bill will not be reported until after the meeting of congress. The democratic members of the committee are so undecided that they are still hearing democratic delegations. They have agreed to hear a delegation of Alabama iron manufacturers, who want to urge the retention of the present duties on iron and steel. This delegation will be heard next week. As yet the committee has not conferred with the commissioner of internal revenue as to the taxes to be imposed under that head.

Store Robbed.

WYLIE, Collin Co., Tex. Nov. 10.—Burglars broke into the safe of Housewright, Swayne & Co's. hardware store this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock and secured something over $100.

Tobacco Men.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The committee appointed by the tobacco manufacturers to appear before the ways and means committee, had a hearing this afternoon. The committee recommended that if any legislation be enacted, it be the repeal of the law of 1890 which permits the sale of leaf tobacco to the consumer without the payment of taxes. They argued that the repeal of this law would largely increase the government revenue on tobacco.

The Michiganders will not allow the Michigeese to vote. They say it would be unconstitutional. It is, however, "constitutional" to tax the property of women held by them in their own name.—Dallas News.

Papa—"Good gracious, what a point of interrogation you are! I am sure i didn't ask such strings of questions when I was a boy."

Son—"Don't you think if you had done so you would be able to answer some of mine," —Tit-Bits.

A lady asked an astronomer if the moon was inhabited.

"Madam," he replied, "I know of one moon in which there are always a man and a woman."

"What is that?"

"The honeymoon."

Americans drink tea hot and wine cold. The Chinese drink tea cold and wine hot.

A Word from Chairman Ashby.

To the Populists of Texas:

I see in the daily papers of Texas some statements calculated to mislead the minds of reformers.

First, it is stated that Judge Nugent will not be a candidate for governor on the populist ticket in 1894 Judge Nugent has never been a candidate of his own choosing or election. He was selected by the people as their standard bearer in the late campaign, and in 1894 he will be our candidate for governor. Nugent's name is a household word among reformers in Texas. If nominated for governor he will be elected.

Clarkites publish mysterious meetings and possible propositions of fusion between the Hogg faction and the populists. The Hoggites seem very much afraid that there will be a union of the Clark folks and populists. The fact is, there has never been a proposition from either faction to fuse with us, and if a populist speaker should propose such a thing his influence in our party would be gone in a day. We have a platform in which we state clearly our principles, and we mean to stand by them, g. o. p. papers to the contrary notwithstanding.

Let every populist study carefully our platform of principles, familiarize himself with every issue now before the people, so that he may be able, at all times, to to give a reason for the political faith that is in him. Let us be true to the masses! We have a great deal to encourage us; our ranks are swelling daily by the best men in our state. The time is not far distant when machine politics will be a back number, and the boodler politician an exploded humbug, and the triumphant people will march to the front and re establish a government by the people, of the people, and for the people.

For The Lawyers.

In the incident related below, a boy twelve years old conquered a smart and shrewd lawyer fighting for a bad cause

Walter was the important witness, and one of the lawyers, after cross questioning him severely said:

"Your father has been talking to yon and telling you how to testify, hasn't he."

"Yes," said the boy.

"Now," said the lawyer, "just tell us how your father told you to testify."

"Well, said the boy, modestly, "father told me THAT THE LAWYERS WOULD TRY AND TANGLE ME, BUT IF I WOULD JUST BE CAREFUL AND TELL THE TRUTH I COULD TELL THE SAME THING EVERY TIME."

The lawyer didn't try to tangle up that boy any more.—Mass. Ploughman.

Young Mr. Bailey Texas' sensational and sentimental statesman has embraced the opportunity offered by the appointment of Mr. Davis as collector of El Paso, to make himself a little conspicuous as a clown, and to work up a little more notoriety over the shoulders of Senator Mills. Mr. Bailey says he differs from Senator Mills and President Cleveland. This is startling, and the people of the United States should begin at once to get up petitions and hold mass meetings to prevent the president and the Texas senators from resigning and then crawling into holes. It is frightful to reflect what Cleveland and Mills might do if they should happen to find out "who in the h—ll Bailey is and where in the h—ll Bailey is from." At all events Gunter knows where Bailey is "at."—Paris Advocate. [Dem.]

A gentleman once asked the celebrated Dr. Abernathy if he thought the moderate use of snuff would injure the brain.

"No sir," was Abernathy' reply; "for no man with a single ounce of brain would ever think of taking snuff."

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CURES SCROFULA
Mrs. F. J. Rowell, Medford, Mass., says her mother has been cured of Scrofula by the use of four bottles of S.S.S. after having had much other treatment, and being reduced to quite a low condition of health, as it was thought she could not live.
S.S.S. Cured my little boy of hereditary scrofula which appeared all over his face. For a year I had given up all hope of his recovery, when finally I was induced to use S.S.S. A few bottles cured him, and no symptoms of the disease remain.
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A TEXAS SHERIFF'S NERVE.

A tall, wiry man, with a trailing moustache, good-humored eyes and a pleasantly modulated voice, sat in the gallery of the Binkley House at Sherman. He is the sheriff of Grayson county—Lee McAfee, who has just made himself famous by standing out successfully against a mob. Lee McAfee faced a thousand angry Texans and saved a negro from summary vengeance. If a ever a wretch deserved quick death this one did. He had assaulted the woman, and in carrying out his purpose had knocked the husband senseless and had beaten the children nearly to death. The brute was caught with his bloody clothes upon him.

Armed with shotguns and Winchesters, the people marched to the jail and demanded the prisoner. McAfee looked into the desperate faces and shook his head. He did not doubt that the negro deserved death, but it was his duty to hold the negro for the court, and he would try to do it, even if he died in the attempt. The mob backed down before as fine an exhibition of courage as the state of Texas ever saw. And this is saying a great deal. At the hearing of the case the sheriff escorted the negro to and from the court room with a picked band of deputies. The mob stood waiting, rope in hand; but the leader, who was a match for the dauntless sheriff, was not there. When the examination had brought out the whole revolting story, the mob at once moved to the jail and demanded the surrender McAfee made the crowd a talk.

"I see before me," he said, "men who voted for me with the understanding I was to perform all of the duties of sheriff of Grayson county. I took the oath to perform those duties and I gave bond to do it. I conceive it to be my duty to protect this prisoner, and I am going to do it, though it cost me my life and the life of every deputy I have. All I desire is that this prisoner shall get a legal trial before twelve citizens. I propose to see that he gets it. Then if you say hang him, I'll hang him. I am willing he shall be hanged, but he must be hanged legally."

The mob stood awhile looking into the resolute face, and Texans though they were, they turned away. The cause was least worthy, but the majesty of the law was vindicated magnificently.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Milton Park, general manager of the Southern Mercury, tells this reminiscence of press day at the fair: We were busy that day and sent an inexperienced young man to the grounds to represent us He was not acquainted with the press gang and naturally supposed that every man wearing a blue badge was an editor. Finally he encountered a great big citizen with a badge conspicuously worn on the outer lapel of his coat. Walking up to the big citizen our young reporter slapped him familiarly on the shoulder and said:

"Hello, old man, I haven't seen you before. What paper do you own and where do you come from?"

"I am from Austin, sir."

"What is your name?"

"Jim Hogg"

"You ain't the governor of Texas?"

"Yes, sir, when I am in Austin."

The young man removed his hat, "I take off my hat to you" he said.

The governor did likewise. "Don't take off your hat to me, young man." And then, after a pause, "What paper do you represent?"

"The Southern Mercury, sir."

That ended the interview, it being the first time the governor had been introduced to the Mercury since 1890, Mr. Park says.—Dallas News.

The returns from elections held in a number of states on Nov. 7, show that Clevelandism has kicked about all the "stuff in" there was in the democratic party out. Three years more of Grover and the grand old party of Jefferson will not be able to cast a shadow.—Advance.

The Financial Situation.

Broker—"Money is fearful tight these times isn't it."

Banker—"Yes' it's got the jim jams with us."—Free Press.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

Peace never comes as a cyclone.

The world is full of opportunities.

The homes are the infant industries of this country.

No one can hang up a bad habit and forget where it is.

Good intentions must be carried out before they become stale.

The naked truth is supposed to be the truth with the bark on it.

Two women often kiss each other when both of them would prefer not to do so.

Extravagance is the mother of necessity, and necessity is the mother of economy.

Too many indolent people consider this government a marriage aid association.

A man who refuses to keep his appointments cannot be entrusted with anything else.

An observant advertiser declares that "what every woman wants is something around her."

Any one can be a weather prophet if he will just predict that it is going to rain and stick to it.

It is such a pity that it cannot be so arranged that the unloaded gun will always shoot out of its breech

If a man will keep working at his conscience he can finally get it so it will stretch or contract like India Rubber.

Many people imagine vain things until it makes them tired and then fancy that they are victims of mental fatigue.

He Would Have Had More Sense.

Lord Cockburn, after a long stroll, sat down on a hillside be side a shepard ond observed that the sheep selected the coldest situation for lying down.

"Mac," said he, "I think if I were a sheep I should certainly have preferred the other side of that hill."

The shepard answered, "Ay, my lord, but if ye had been a sheep ye would have had mair sense;" and Lord Cockburn was never tired of relating the story and turning the laugh on himself.—London Tit-Bits.

Texas Snow.

ALPINE, Brewster Co., Tex., Nov. 13.—A ten-inch snow fell here to-day and if it continues to snow all night as it is now it will be thirty inches.

Henry George for Mayor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The members of the Central labor union are agitating the idea of running Henry George for mayor in 1894. They would make him an independent candidate and believe he is stronger than when he ran as a labor candidate in 1886, when the vote was Hewitt (democrat) 91,000; George (labor) 69,000; Roosevelt (republican) nearly 70,000.

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It is estimated that the total production of coffee in the world is about 600,000 to 650,000 tons, of which Brazil alone produces between 340,000 and 380,000 tons Java 50,000, to 60,000.

Changing of Opinions.

ANNA, Tex., Nov. 10, 1893.
Editor Democrat.

Reformers have every reason to be hopeful just now; there is a great change taking place in this country, only yesterday the writer was talking to a very intelligent citizen of this community in regard to the recent action of the U. S senate on the silver repeal bill. Said he: "I have always voted the democratic ticket 'straight,' never scratchen a ticket in my life, but I will never vote it again, no matter what they do after this for whatever they do, if they do anything to the interest of the people, it will be when they are drove to do it by the third party". He expressed himself as an "all wool and yard wide populist."

To-day the following conversation took place between a populist and a man who voted the democratic ticket at the last election. Said the ex-democrat: "I had reasons two weeks after the last election to regret my vote, but it was too late to call it back. To-day, if I had the same opportunity I would certainly cast my vote for Gen. Weaver."

Mr. Editor, the two gentlemen referred to above are only a few of our near door neighbors who last fall voted with the crowd (if they did not assist them) who came out to a populist speaking to keep others from hearing the speakers by howling them down; but we can throw the veil of charity over the past and take them by the hand and welcome them into the band of the only "people's party" in existance, remembering that only "the wise doth change, the fool never," and the rascal who likes to ride into office on a wave of public opinion will change at any time it suits his selfish motives, but the true patriot who is honest in his views, let him be republican, democrat or whatever he may be, are the men who must redeem this country, and in the language of the would be great anti silver Harter, of Ohio, "they will as certain as the sun will rise to-morrow morning."

The anti-silver, Cleveland democrats, in this part, are denouncing J. W. Bailey as a demagogue, crank and even worse than the populists, and laugh at the idea of his renomination by the democrats. The populists express themselves as willing to make a "trustee" of him, and if he should be have himself becomingly, in due time they will reward him.

ROX.

COPEVILLE ITEMS.

Crops, School and Politics.

Copeville, Tex., Nov., 9. '93.
Editor Democrat:

Not seeing anything from Copeville will give you a few dots.

People are about done gathering the crops and some done sowing wheat.

Owing to the low price the farmers are holding their cotton, some have sold, but there is lots of cotton not marketed yet. picking is about done for this fall.

Our school at Copeville, taught by Prof. Campbell, commenced last Monday.

O, say; you ought to see the long faces of some of Copeville,s good old democrats, they curse, swear and tear their hair, and say they are ahamed of the way their party has done. One of Copeville's strong democrats says he has lost all confidence in his party, All right, John, come and join us and be with a party that wont betray the confidence of the people that sends them to represent them.

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